



# PLR ARMY PRELIMINARY LOSS REPORT

**16 - 077**

## Train-Strike Mishap Claims One Soldier's Life

A Soldier assigned to the 20<sup>th</sup> Engineer Brigade, Fort Drum, NY, suffered fatal injuries after having been struck by a train in Pamela, NY, on 20 August 2016, at 0243 local. The 35-year old SSG was on foot alongside the train track in sportswear, with a water bottle and head lamp, wearing headphones at the time of the accident, and he was pronounced deceased at the scene.

This is the **1st** Class A, train-strike fatality in FY16 compared to **1** for the same time frame in FY15. This PLR does not identify specific root causes of this incident as the investigation is ongoing. Further details will be available at a later date through RMIS (RMIS Login Required).

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